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THE BEST WAY TO OVERCOME EVIL, IS TO BE ALWAYS BUSY DOING GOOD.—Bishop A. R. Beverly

The BETHUEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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BETHUEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1951

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The Week in Oxford County

Oxford Paper Co. of Rumford reported last week that 1950 was a banner year, production and earnings were highest ever. The company's mills here and at West Carrollton, Ohio, turned out more than 250,000 tons of paper in 1950.

At a special town meeting held at Norway Monday night, it was voted to build a four-classroom elementary school addition to the existing high school building. Funds will be made available from the present school building and equipment account. In addition, the schoolmen and treasurer were authorized to borrow \$30,000 through the sale of three serial notes of \$10,000 each, one payable annually during 1952, 1953 and 1954.

John Paralya of Rumford was treated at the Rumford Community Hospital for minor injuries received when struck by a car near Morse Bridge on Franklin Street Sunday. George H. Gamble, driver of the car, said he was blinded by lights from an oncoming car and did not see Paralya standing near the bridge.

Work has started on the construction of a new wood floor plant of the Wilner Wood Products Co. at South Paris. The old building was destroyed in an explosion Feb. 16, at which time four workers were fatally injured. Another victim of the accident is expected to make a complete recovery.

Maurice H. Gray, a former Auburn patrolman, has been named police chief of Mexico. He was named Wednesday from a group of candidates, by the Mexico settlement. His duties will begin next week.

Albert Walker of Norway appeared before Judge Shaw in Norway Municipal Court Tuesday. He was found guilty of forging checks. Walker allegedly passed checks at Norway stores and at Norway's Market in Bethel. He was released Saturday night near Gilman.

PARTY CHAPTER, O. E. S. TO MEET APRIL 4
Party Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S., held its stated meeting Wednesday, April 4, with Bethel Lodge, P. & A. M., as their guests. Refreshments were served by Helen H. Morton, Mrs. Annie M. Briggs, Mrs. Kay M. Eames, Mrs. H. Valentine, Mrs. Grace V. Mer-

After the meeting a program will be presented in charge of Mrs. Harold Noyes and Mrs. Cynthia May. Mrs. Ella of Dixfield will be in charge of the show picture of his trip to Alaska last year.

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMANTS COOPERATING
Reports from local offices of the Employment Security Commission indicate that splendid cooperation in presenting W-2 Forms, and filing claims for unemployment insurance, is being manifested by claimants throughout the county.

With the recent announcement of the Commission that claims for unemployment insurance benefits, for the benefit year starting on April 1, would be accepted on or after March 22nd, there has been a heavy filing of claims in all parts of the commission. Most of the claimants are presenting their W-2 Forms showing 1950 earnings, and are doing well assure prompt payment of their claim and the return of their check without delay.

The commission is suggesting to unemployed workers, who find it necessary to file a claim under the new benefit year, to do so at the earliest possible time. This will expedite the handling of claims and will permit the Claims Deputy to make an early determination of claims in all cases where the claimant makes available all of his W-2 Forms.

G. L. Kneeland, D. O. General Practice
Examined—Classes Filled
Hours: 10 a.m.—12 m.; 2-4 p.m.
Except Thursday Afternoon and
Sundays Tel. 54

NOTICE
All town roads in Bethel are hereby closed to heavy traffic until further notice. Maximum weight of 4000 pounds, including vehicle, only allowed.

By order of the Selectmen of Bethel
Ernest P. Blakes
John H. Carter
James C. Bartlett

GUILD TO HAVE TRAVELING FOOD SALE

A meeting of the Guild was held Wednesday night, March 28. Mrs. Doris Lord presided at the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Kuzlyk. Devotions were led by Mrs. Faye Taylor.

The Guild has received an invitation to attend a free square dance to be held at the Universalist Church in Norway on Tuesday, April 3, from 8 to 11 p. m. Several members plan to attend in a group and anyone interested in going should get in touch with Mrs. Millicent Pendleton.

It was decided to have a Traveling Food Sale for the April money-making idea. This will be started about April 1 by Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins and Mrs. Frances Potter and will be circulated among all Guild members.

The group worked on making May baskets to be sent to the Rumford Hospital to be used on the patients' trays on May Day.

Refreshments were served by the new members, including Mrs. Millicent Pendleton, Mrs. Faye Taylor, Mrs. Eleanor Trull, Mrs. Lilian Young, Mrs. Barbara Douglass, Mrs. Sude Vachon, Mrs. Barbara Brown, Mrs. Adele Robinson, Mrs. Alice Taylor, Mrs. Beverly Morrill and Mrs. Monique Rolfe.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

A regular meeting of Eleanor Gordon Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Lowell Wednesday evening. Devotions were given by Mrs. Donald Cross.

Menus for the Mother and Daughter Banquet were read but not decided on.

The next meeting will be April 11 with Mrs. Lucia Smith and Mrs. Hilda Brown co-hostesses. Mrs. Virginia Walker will have charge of entertainment and Mrs. Beatrice Foster, devotions.

EASTER PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Prelude
Call to Worship
Hymn No. 176
Recitations Rachel Brown's class.
Songs Beginners
Easter Story Matt. 28:1-10.
Mrs. David Hickland's class.
Mrs. Perry Lapham's class.
Mrs. Philip Paul's class.
Mrs. Richard Stevens' class.
Song Primary classes.
Mrs. Mabel Greenleaf's class.
Prayer Rev. David Hickland.
Hymn No. 150.
Benediction.
Postlude.

MRS. PAULI ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Philip Pauli entertained last Wednesday afternoon at an Easter party for her son, Philip. Decorations were in yellow and green. Games were enjoyed with prizes won by Stephen Saunders, Sharon York and Delma McMillin. Refreshments were served. Those attending included Bonnie Eames, Carol Keasie, Stephen Saunders, Sharon York, Delma McMillin and Philip C. Pauli.

Mrs. Pauli entertained members of the Methodist choir at an Easter party last Thursday evening, following a choir rehearsal at her home, Church Street. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. Those present were Mrs. David Hickland, Mrs. Eugenia Hackett, Mrs. Donald Walker, Mrs. Faye Taylor, Mrs. Lilian Young, Mrs. Dawn Christie, Mrs. Dawn Christie, Mrs. Laura Wilson, Mrs. Judith Freeman, Mrs. Betty Lott, Mrs. Camille Whitman, and Mrs. Pauli.

VA CONTACT MAN TO BE IN RUMFORD AREA, MARCH 30

Richard E. Fortier, office in charge of the Veterans Administration, has announced that a contact representative from that office will be on official business in the vicinity of Rumford on Friday, March 30, 1951. Because of numerous requests from officials of service organizations and veterans, the contact representative will stop at the Rumford Post Office from 10:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of assisting any veterans or their dependents on any matter pertaining to the Veterans Administration. All interested persons are requested to see the Contact Representative at that time.

IN AND ABOUT BETHUEL

John Haselton is a patient at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston. Elizabeth Waldron is visiting relatives in Rumford.

Classes will resume at Gould Academy on Monday, April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gallant spent the week end with friends in Rumford.

Harold White is a patient at the Maine General Hospital at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blake have returned from a two weeks' stay in Florida.

Maynard Austin of Houlton spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ava Austin.

Quentin Hall, a student at Bates College, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall.

Richard P. Ireland has been awarded a varsity letter in skiing at Middlebury College.

Lee Carver arrived home from Yale University for the spring vacation Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Vachon and son Paul are visiting Mrs. Myrtle Roberts in Morrilton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Roderick and daughter Joan are at their Sunday River farm this week.

Richmond Davis of Delhi, N. Y., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Davis.

Ernest Gallant from Bridgeport, Conn., arrived Thursday to spend Easter week end with Mrs. Gallant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuzlyk and son Peter are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kuzlyk in New York City.

Edward P. Lyon is spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. Richard Bush, and family in Belmont, Mass.

Misses Mary Whitney and Verna Swift of the Gould Academy faculty are spending the vacation in Bermuda.

Mrs. Vefan Neak of New Canaan, Conn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Potter and daughter Barbara.

Miss Peggy Champlain is spending the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Helen Champlain, in Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Estelle Goggin is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. William Struth and daughter Linda in Alton, N. H.

Therese Chabourne visited Lee Carver at Yale University, New Haven, Conn. Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

D. Grover Brooks and Kimball Ames attended the Maine Farmers' Commission meetings at Portland Tuesday and Wednesday.

The west bound morning passenger train was delayed about nine hours Tuesday by a breakdown of the near Danville Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hens and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bean were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hens at Rockland.

John Compass, who has been a patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital, has returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phillips and daughter Karen of Rumford were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hayes Monday evening.

Mrs. Flora Perry, who has been visiting Mrs. John Compass several weeks, returned to her home in Stantle, Conn. Wednesday.

Miss Marilyn Adams and Miss Marlene Anderson of Farmington State Teachers College spent the Easter week end at their homes.

Friends of La and Mrs. Elsie Powell of Bangor, Me., and Bangor Wash. will be pleased to know that they are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son named Thomas (Chuck) Powell is the son of Mrs. Elsie Powell.

Capt. Sidney Lyke has been transferred to Special Air Machine Squadron. His new address is Capt. B. Lyke 957 5 A. M. Highway, Apt. 505 New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyke and two children are currently enjoying a holiday vacation trip from Westchester to Munich, Berlin, Germany and Salzburg, Austria, for four days. On Thursday, March 29, they will go to Garmisch, Germany, then on Sunday to Zurich and Basel, Switzerland, to Stuttgart and back to Westchester.

KEEP WATCHING
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Dr. Robert C. Scott
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PLANNING CANCER DRIVE

The annual Cancer Drive will be under way from April 13 to April 30. On Thursday evening April 19 a personal solicitation will be carried on, calls being made at homes with outside lights on. Letters to clubs and organizations will be in charge of Mrs. Richard Waldron.

Benefit parties will be held. Mrs. Dana Douglas and Mrs. Philip Chabourne are local co-chairmen.

Assisting in the campaign are Mrs. Clarence Rolfe, Mrs. Henry Godwin, Mrs. Addison Saunders, Mrs. Donald Brown, Mrs. Dana Brooks, Mrs. Myron Bryant, Mrs. Russell Graham, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. Harold Young, Mrs. Ernest Mundt, Mrs. Robert Lord, Mrs. Norman Greig, Mrs. S. H. Browne, Mrs. Kimball Ames, Mrs. Norvin Humphrey, Mrs. Clayton Bane, Mrs. Herbert Kittredge, Mrs. Henry Hastings, Miss Alice Ballard, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Richard Carter, Mrs. William Roberts, Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Mrs. J. C. Bartlett, Mrs. Robert Hastings, Mrs. Leslie Noyes, Mrs. Dana Douglas, and Mrs. Philip Chabourne, co-chairmen of the committee will entertain the workers at a 3 o'clock tea on Saturday afternoon, March 31, at Mrs. Chabourne's home. Instructions will be given and envelopes distributed at that time.

COUNTY SPEAKING CONTEST AT RUMFORD MAY 3
Entries for the Oxford County Speaking Contest must reach Stephens High School, Rumford, by Friday, April 20. It is announced by Harold C. Perham of West Paris, president of the Small Schools Public Speaking League. The contest will be at the Stephens High School auditorium at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, May 3, with preliminary contests in the classrooms that afternoon at 3:45.

There will be three divisions in the contest: dramatic, oratorical, and humorous. Each school may enter one contestant in each division. When names of contestants are entered, schools must include names of selections, authors, and division of each speaker.

The three best speakers in each division will be chosen for the evening contest. Suitable awards for first, second, and third in each division will be presented to the winners.

Mrs. Elmer Trank is ill at her home on Main Street. Her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Trank, of South Bethel, has been caring for her.

Stanley Davis of Delhi, N. Y., and Jerry Davis of Springfield, Conn., returned Monday after visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Denise and Mrs. Henry Royce of Augusta, Me. and Mrs. Raymond Hett and children of Waton were guests of Mrs. Philip Pauli on Sunday.

Miss Laura Belle Bennett and second of Gorham State Teachers College were week end guests of Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. Violet Bennett.

Miss Sarah Dutton is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Emily Johnson in Washington, D. C. She went by plane from Boston to Washington Saturday.

Mrs. Frederick Hackett and daughter Linda have returned from a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Jordan, at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sanders and baby Vicky spent the week end in Lincoln Maine. Mrs. Sanders and baby remained the equal with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Perna Noy returned Tuesday night after spending the winter at Indian River, Fla. With their daughter, they are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Humphrey.

A family party at the home of Mrs. Olive Lurvey Sunday in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ramsdell included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ramsdell, Mrs. Ian T. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Edgeworth Barry, Mrs. Freda Weymouth, Russell Hillman, all of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Bean, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ramsdell and Mrs. Olive Lurvey.

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AUSTIN N. JODREY

Word has been received here of the death Friday of Austin N. Jodrey of Pico, California, formerly of Bethel.

Mr. Jodrey was born in Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia, Oct. 31, 1881, the son of Asaph and Phoebe Jodrey. He married Alice Silver of Nova Scotia, who died in 1937, and to this marriage eight children were born. Two died in infancy and a son, Clyde, died in 1930 at the age of 27 years.

Mr. Jodrey had lived most of his life in Bethel, moving to California about six years ago.

He is survived by his widow, Bertha Mason Jodrey; one son, Walter, Bethel, four daughters, Mrs. Nellie J. Daye, Bethel; Mrs. Ruby Mott, Meriden, Conn.; Mrs. Mary Kriby, Greenbelt, Md.; and Mrs. Ethel Bourivard, Portland; 16 grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held Monday and burial was in Rose Hills cemetery, California.

I cannot say, and I will not say
That he is dead—he is just away
With a cheery smile
And a wave of the hand
He has wandered into an unknown land
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be since he lingers there,
So think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of there as the love of here;
Think of him still as the same, say;
He is not dead—he is just away.

ROBERT GARD BENNETT
Robert Gard Bennett died at the Rumford Community Hospital Tuesday night of a self-inflicted bullet wound.

He was born in Bethel, Feb. 10, 1928, the son of Gard and Elizabeth Verrill Bennett. He graduated from Gould Academy in the class of 1946. An accomplished violinist, Robert was a member of the Gould orchestra during his years there and has played with the orchestra on special occasions since his graduation. He was also a member of the Rumford Community Orchestra.

He is survived by his parents, one sister, Mary Belle, his paternal grandmother, Mrs. B. C. Bennett, all of Bethel, his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Merrill of Bethel and several others.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the Greenleaf funeral home. Rev. David H. Hens officiating.

MRS. MARY HOBBS
Mrs. Mary Hobbs died Saturday at the Maine Home, Lewiston where she had lived several years.

Mrs. Hobbs was born April 20, 1872, at Oxbow, Ontario, the daughter of Isaac and Helen Davidson. Her husband, Alfred Hobbs, died in 1934.

Surviving is a brother, Thomas Hobbs of Mechanic Falls.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Greenleaf funeral home. Rev. David H. Hens officiating. Burial will be at Mt. West Cemetery.

Mrs. Alice Taylor and daughter Grace are visiting relatives at Bangor this week.

Mrs. Marilyn Boyett of Boston Thursday was a guest of Mrs. Philip Pauli over the week end and is stopping in Public Health and will graduate in June.

A social meeting of the Five Pines Tractors Club will be held Monday evening April 2 at 7:30 at the Primary School building. Mrs. Frank A. Lurvey, Mrs. Louis Lurvey and Mrs. Marion Lurvey will furnish entertainment.

Food Production Rates High Among State 4-H Projects

Some 5,500 4-H Club members in Maine will be emphasizing three major food producing projects this year. They hope to top 1950 production in field crops, garden and poultry. Nearly 2,000,000 youth throughout the nation will be doing their part in the mobilization program by participating in 4-H Club activities.

In these projects 4-H boys and girls, ranging from 10 to 21 years, learn latest scientific agricultural technique and approved farming practices. They also have an opportunity to demonstrate phases in which they have become particularly skilled. Learning to judge crops, garden produce, poultry and eggs is another part of their 4-H training.

Awards will be made next fall to club members who have done the best job. Medals will be presented to county winners, a trip to the 1951 National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago to state winners, and a \$200 college scholarship to the national champions. Donor of awards in the field crops projects is International Harvester. Poultry awards are given by Dearborn Motors, and garden by Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Company. All three concerns have provided these incentives for the past several years.

Local 4-H Club leaders and County Club agents conduct the projects which are under the supervision of the Cooperative Extension Service.

State winners last year were: Hadley R. Chandler, Piscataquis County, field crops; Irving Guilbert, Lufkin, Jr. Knox County garden, and Richard M. Shibles, Waldo County, poultry.

WEST BETHUEL GIRL ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Burton L. Newton are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Maxim, to Ed Richard E. Thompson of Athens, Ohio.

Mrs. Maxim is the daughter of Mrs. Ida C. Newton of West Bethel and the late William L. Maxim of South Paris. She is a graduate of Bethel Academy in Bethel in the class of 1949. She is attending the State School of Beauty in Portland.

Ed Thompson is in the son of Mrs. Clara Thompson and the late S. S. Thompson of Athens, Ohio. He was graduated from Athens High School in the class of 1949 and is now in the Air Force stationed at Fort Williams, Portland, Maine.

The couple has been out for the wedding.

The wedding will be held Thursday, April 5, at the home of Mrs. Charles Pendleton and Mrs. Robert Nichols co-hostesses. Rev. Charles Pendleton will be the officiant.

Miss Alice Bennett, a teacher at Rumford High School and Miss Jeanette Bennett of Bethel are planning the wedding party. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brown and son Jeffrey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. and son John at an Easter breakfast at their home.

Bethel village patrons of Lewiston Sun delivery boys are asked to leave money outside Friday nights for Saturday morning payments.

Announcement

Beginning April 1st Dr. Boynton's office will be located at Paradise Road.

Hours: 10:15 A. M. Mon. Wed. Fri.
1:30 P. M. Mon. Thurs. Thurs. Fri.
Examinations and treatment by appointment only.

Call office 465-912 A. M. and 11 P. M. for appointments or other business.

NOTICE

Effective April 1, 1951, the fees revealed by the members of the Oxford County Medical Society will be altered from the present 1947 schedule to read as follows:

Office visit	\$1.00
Home visit	\$1.00
Night visit	\$3.00

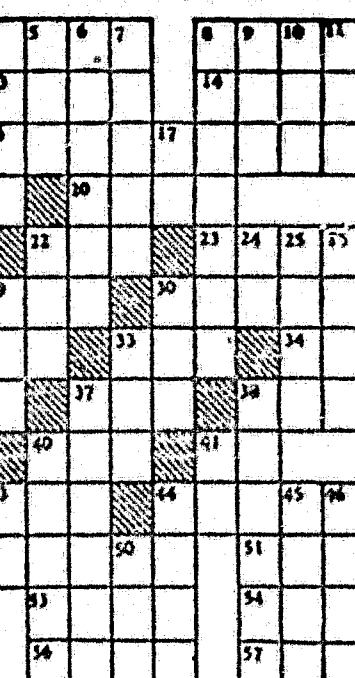
Oxford County Medical Society

The powerful Senator Taft, who naturally wants the nomination for himself, and who in the view of Democrats is now "Mr Republican," has probabilities are that the Senate may have the inside track, but they now face the odds against receiving a change could occur by convention time.

THE RACE CONTINUES FROM NEW YORK

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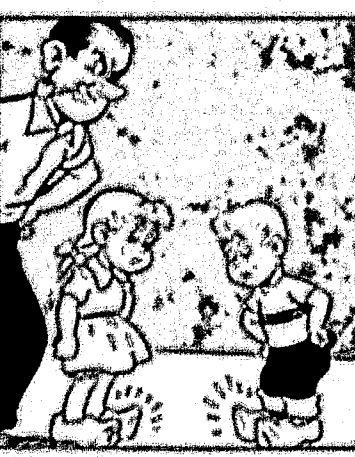
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11 River in
12 Electricity
13 Maturities

Answer to Puzzle No. 126
45 Battle
46 A. A. A.
47 To escape
48 To observe
49 To work in
50 Compare point

By Bob Karp



week indicates the odd possibilities
if the parties follow custom, the
Republicans will hold their nation-
al convention first. And as things
stand now, the choice will be Taft
vs. Eisenhower. If Taft gets it,
the Democratic convention may
well open with the almost un-
animous choice of

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Corres.
Funeral services were held in
Magalloway Thursday for George
Harvey. He had been ill in the St.
Louis Hospital in Berlin for some
time.

Mr and Mrs Robert Moody were
in Portland last week on business.

Miss Janet Sweeney called on Mrs.
Clifton Littlehale, Saturday after-
noon. She is home from North-
ampton, Mass., for the spring vaca-
tion.

**FARM BUREAU MUTUAL
AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
COMPANY**
of Concord, New Hampshire
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Real Estate	\$34,954.08
Mortgage Loans	1,690.58
Stocks and Bonds	1,202,329.06
Cash in Office and Bank	140,815.38
Interest and Rents	6,310.58
All Other Assets	17,638.38
Gross Assets	\$1,403,728.06
Defunct items not admitted	28,774.06
Admitted	\$1,374,954.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950
Net Unpaid Losses \$320,455.61
Unearned Premiums 148,705.07
All Other Liabilities 35,107.37
Surplus over all Liabilities \$72,695.95
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,376,954.00

**Northwestern Fire and Marine
Insurance Company**
Minneapolis, Minnesota
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Real Estate	\$4,510.10
Mortgage Loans	3,338.53
Stocks and Bonds	4,785,398.92
Cash in Office and Bank	280,412.91
Agents' Balances	15,270.57
Interest and Rents	96,094.51
All Other Assets	\$5,191,015.54
Gross Assets	\$5,191,015.54
Defunct items not admitted	0
Admitted	\$5,191,015.54

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950
Net Unpaid Losses \$413,621.20
Unearned Premiums 1,501,139.01
All Other Liabilities 165,789.00
Cash Capital 1,600,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 2,210,496.33
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$5,191,015.54

Hartford Fire Insurance Co.
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Real Estate	\$5,541,808.40
Mortgage Loans	330,421.57
Stocks and Bonds	244,210,255.18
Cash in Office and Bank	31,966,910.85
Agents' Balances	16,566,014.55
Interest and Rents	432,455.61
All Other Assets	132,795.78
Gross Assets	\$2,666,251.54
Defunct items not admitted	0
Admitted Assets	\$2,666,251.54

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950
Net Unpaid Losses \$25,225,022.22
Unearned Premiums 110,113,858.57
All Other Liabilities 11,113,858.57
Cash Capital 10,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 131,882,920.02
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$2,666,251.54

**CONDENSED STATEMENT
NATIONAL ACCIDENT AND HEALTH
INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK**
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Real Estate	\$42,621.00
Mortgage Loans	70,780.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,500,100.00
Cash in Office and Bank	250,000.00
Agents' Balances	200,000.00
Interest and Rents	12,000.00
All Other Assets	6,118.00
Gross Assets	\$1,979,599.00
Defunct items not admitted	0
Admitted	\$1,979,599.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950
Net Unpaid Losses \$1,100,000.00
Unearned Premiums 1,100,000.00
All Other Liabilities 0
Cash Capital 0
Surplus over all Liabilities 0
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,979,599.00

**CONDENSED STATEMENT
AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY**
Chicago, Illinois
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Real Estate	\$5,701.00
Mortgage Loans	25,100.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances	1,000,000.00
Interest and Rents	1,000,000.00
All Other Assets	1,000,000.00
Gross Assets	\$3,000,000.00
Defunct items not admitted	0
Admitted	\$3,000,000.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950
Net Unpaid Losses \$1,000,000.00
Unearned Premiums 1,000,000.00
All Other Liabilities 0
Cash Capital 0
Surplus over all Liabilities 0
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$3,000,000.00

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott
Obligation Night was observed
at the stated meeting of Jefferson
Chapter, O. E. S., held Friday eve-
ning with good attendance. During
the business session the members
joined Worthy Patron, LaForest
Twitshell in repeating the obli-
gation. Following the meeting, a game
was played and refreshments serv-
ed by Mrs. Lucy Rowe, Mrs. Arline
MacKillop, Mrs. Beatrice Farnum,
and Miss Alice Farnum.

Mrs. G. Howard Juddkins returned
home from the CMG Hospital, Lew-
iston, Thursday.
The Senior Class of Woodstock
High School will have a waste pa-
per drive next Saturday, March 31.
Papers should be tied in bundles,
and left on porches, or where they
may be collected. The Class plans
to hold a Rummage Sale, April 5,
at the Juvenile Grange Hall. Arti-
cles may be given to Miss Alice
Farnum.

Fratern Lodge, K. of P., and
Evergreen Temple, P. S., are serv-
ing a fried clam dinner at the Town
Hall, April 1, from 1 to 3 p. m. In
charge of Lawrence and Clyde Har-
mon of Scarborough. The commit-
tee are Mr and Mrs Chester Bean,
Mr and Mrs Kenneth Melnig, Sr.,
Orin Mason, Edgar Morgan, Mrs.
Myrtle Clifford, and Mrs. Blanche
Berryment.

A cantata "When Christ Arose"
was presented at the Baptist
Church, Sunday evening, directed
by Mrs. Betty Tebbets, with Mrs.
Tressa Stowell, organist, with pro-
gram as follows:
The Light of Victory Choir
Perfect Through Suffering
Sorrow of a Starless Night
Gloria McKee, Sandra Stowell
Come to His Garden
Angel at the Open Door
Robert Foster
Christ is Risen Today Congregation
For Love of Thee Mrs. Iola Marshall
and Robert Foster
There is a Garden Gloria McKee
O Son of God Eternal Choir

Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews en-
tertained a family group of 26 at
dinner Sunday. Those present were
Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell,
Jean and Jane, Albany; Mr and
Mrs Harris Hathaway, Phyllis,
Harriet and Burton; Mr and Mrs
Theodore Dunham, Alberta, Mary
and Roland; Mr and Mrs Belmont
House, and Philip; Mr and Mrs
Linwood Ring, Arthur and Kaye,
and Mr and Mrs Gordon Farnum,
Alice and Leatrice.

SONGO POND
Mrs. Eva Barker and two boys,
Gordon and Errol, of Norway, spent
a recent week end with her pa-
rents, Mr and Mrs Leslie Kimball.
Leslie Kimball has been sick the
past few days.

Louise Saunders of Northwest
Bethel is spending a few days at
Blanche Emery's.
Mr and Mrs Stanley Lapham and
children and Mr and Mrs Floyd
Kimball and children had Easter
Sunday dinner with Blanche Emery.
Floyd Kimball was in Augusta,
Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Edroy Curtis, Mrs.
William Martin and boys, Terry
and Kimmy, of Mechanic Falls,
were guests Sunday at Ralph Kim-
ball's.

Pvt. Harry Moore of Fort Camp-
bell, Ky., has been calling on
friends in town. He will go to New
Jersey after his furlough.
Joseph Hamel has returned from
the Rumford hospital where he was
a surgical patient.

Mr and Mrs Lee Hutchins spent
Tuesday evening with Mr and Mrs
Don Cross.

NORTH NEWRY
Mrs. L. E. Wright, Corres.
Mr and Mrs Willard Wright and
sons, Stephen and David of Mach-
ias arrived at the home of his
parents Saturday. Mrs. Wright will
visit relatives here and at Upton
while her husband is attending a
Fire Instruction School at Rum-
ford.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Rowland and
family of Portland were Easter
week end guests of her parents.
Mr and Mrs Lester Lane, Miss
Pearl Lane accompanied them
back to Portland for a week's visit.
Miss Suzanne Wright is spending
a week's vacation with friends in
Berry, N. H.
Mr and Mrs Arthur Cummings,
Bethel and Mr and Mrs Walter
Nowell and son Charlie, were re-
cent guests of Mr and Mrs Har-
vey Hanson.

Mrs. Alvin Gross and daughter,
Miss Opal Gross, are spending a
few days in St. Johnsbury Vt.
Mrs. Carrie Wright spent the
week end in Bethel.
L. E. Wright, Ernest L. Holt and
Roger E. Hanson were in Augus-
ta, Wednesday.
Mrs. M. M. Bean has gone to Quin-
cy, Mass. to visit her daughter, Mrs.
William Tracy, and family.
The Branch School closed Friday
for Easter vacation.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres.
Commence Parts Announced
At West Paris High School
Miss Blanche Elizabeth Dolph-
in, co-valedictorian of the class of 1951
at West Paris High School is the
daughter of Rev and Mrs Earle W.
Dolphin of West Paris. Miss Dol-
phin was born March 15, 1935, and
attended the following schools:
Aborn School, Lynn, Mass.; Long-
fellow School, Limington, Maine;
New Sharon Grammar School, New
Sharon, Maine, New Sharon and
West Paris High Schools. She has
taken the college course through-
out. Orchestra, glee club, public
speaking, and basketball have
been her interests. She plans to
enter college this fall.

Joseph Augustus Perham, co-
valedictorian of the class of 1951,
was born October 26, 1932, at West
Paris, the son of Mr and Mrs Har-
old E. Perham. He attended schools
at West Paris taking the college
course in High School. He was
president of his class for four years,
served on the Student Council,
Nautlius and Readit Boards as
well as being active in public speak-
ing, dramatics, glee club, baseball
and basketball. He plans to enter
college this fall.

Beatrice Mary Doble, who re-
ceived second honors, was born at
West Paris September 17, 1933, the
daughter of Mr and Mrs Ellis
Doble. She attended West Paris
Grammar School and has been an
active member of the commercial
department in high school. She has
held various class offices, at pre-
sent serving as treasurer of her
class. During the past basketball
season, she was a cheerleader. She
plans on a business career after
graduation.

Clara Alice Hammond, who re-
ceived third honors, was born at
West Paris on June 11, 1933, the
daughter of Mr and Mrs Erlon
Hammond, at the age of four she
moved with her parents to West
Sumner, where she has lived since.
All but one year of her nine years
in grammar school was spent at the
West Sumner School. She has been
active in the commercial depart-
ment and served as student librar-
ian and bookkeeper for the high
school.

Other speakers are Joyce Buck,
History; Elaine Lamb, Will, Irene
Ross and Leland Doughty, gifts;
and June Helkkinen, prophesy.

Mrs. Mildred Rollins of Spring-
field, Mass., spent the week end
with her parents, Mr and Mrs P.
O. Mayhew and sister and husband,
Mr and Mrs Albert Jackson.

Muriel Andrews returned home
from the CMG Hospital, Lewiston,
Sunday.
The infant son, Arnold Stanley,
of Mr and Mrs Stanley Cray, was
christened Easter morning at 10 a.
m. at the Universalist church by pas-
tor emeritus, Rev. Eleanor B.
Forbes.

Easter services were largely at-
tended at the Universalist church.
The pastor, Rev. Earle W. Dolphin
gave a fine sermon, the vested
choir excellent music, and there
were beautiful flowers.

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Real Estate	\$123,621.72
Mortgage Loans	277,942.83
Stocks and Bonds	9,713,414.72
Cash in Office and Bank	1,530,411.61
Agents' Balances	1,248,637.03
Bills Receivable	18,764.83
Interest and Rents	29,618.52
Gross Assets	\$12,972,271.26
Defunct items not admitted	115,627.67
Admitted	\$12,856,643.59

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950
Net Unpaid Losses \$6,851,487.79
Unearned Premiums 3,732,547.94
All Other Liabilities 348,290.11
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,923,887.75
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$12,856,643.59

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Correspondent
Pleasant Valley Grange met
Thursday evening with Worthy
Master Robert Gilbert in the chair.
Edward Von Wild from Shelburne,
N. H., demonstrated fire extin-
guishers. A committee was appoint-
ed to decide about buying fire ex-
tinguishers including George Gil-
bert, Richard Walker and Chester
Wheeler. It was voted to buy a
shade for the window in the door.
Mrs. Paul Head was to attend to
that. Names of three new candi-
dates for memberships were read,
Winona and Janet Korhonen and
Richard Farren. Committee to in-
vestigate these is Mr and Mrs Rich-
ard Walker and John Head. It was
voted to appoint a committee to
see about getting a flag standard.

Those on the committee were Mrs.
Paul Head, Mrs. Clayton Kendall
and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert. Refresh-
ment committee for the next meet-
ing is Mr and Mrs George Gilbert
and Stephen Clough. A poem was
read by Mrs. Randall Gilbert. Af-
ter the meeting games were play-
ed and refreshments served by Mrs.
Clayton Kendall, Mrs. Randall Gil-
bert and Mrs. Richard Walker.

John Head and Marvin Kendall
were at home from Boston over
the week end.
Ronald Kendall has completed his
studies at Burdett Business Col-
lege, Boston.

Clayton Kendall and Clarence
Roife spent the week end at Moose-
head Lake.
Mr and Mrs Robert Perry, Lew-
iston, spent the week end with his
parents, Mr and Mrs Joseph Per-
ry.

Easter breakfast was served at
the home of Mr and Mrs Robert
Gilbert to Mr and Mrs Shirley
Gilbert, Mr and Mrs George Gil-
bert, Mr and Mrs Randall Gilbert
and Mrs Arthur Gilbert and fam-
ily.

Robert Carroll, little son of Mr
and Mrs Shirley Gilbert has chil-
ken pox.
Miss Nancy Dupe is spending
her vacation at Norton, Mass., with
her parents, Mr and Mrs Everett
Dupe.

Miss Davenne Marble is spending
several days with relatives in Rum-
ford.
Joseph Kneeland was at home
from the U. of M. for the week
end.

Mrs. Clayton Kendall, Mrs. Charles
Hancock and Mrs. Hazen Lowell
were in Rumford shopping re-
cently.
A surprise party was held at the
home of Mr and Mrs Roy Newton
Friday evening in honor of the
birthdays of Mrs. Beanie Andrews
and Mr. Newton. Those present
were Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews
and Mr and Mrs Porter Swan of
Bryant Pond.

Mr and Mrs Burton Newton were
in Portland, Sunday.
Miss Esther Mann of Norway
and Richard Scott from Ludlow,
Mass., were week end guests of
Mr and Mrs Edward Mason.
Richard Farren is visiting in
Rumford this week.

Friendship is a plant of slow
growth, and must undergo and
withstand the shocks of adversity
before it is entitled to the appella-
tion
George Washington

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YOUR brain budget

1. H. B. Stowe was a writer. Does "H. B." in the name stand for (a) Harry Baldwin, (b) Helen Bayles, (c) Harriet Beecher, or (d) Hill Billy?
2. Complete the name of Rudy Vallee's theme song: "Toss Time Is . . ." (a) . . . My Time, (b) . . . Running Out, (c) . . . Eastern Standard."
3. Which of these articles of furniture should you associate with Aladdin: (a) Table, (b) Chair, (c) Lamp, (d) Sofa?
4. The missile shot by Cupid was which of these: (a) Arrow, (b) Spear, (c) Silver Bullet, (d) Gold Bullet.

Answers: (1) c, (2) a, (3) c, (4) a.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.

SCHOOL NEWS by Evelyn Curtis
When we came to school Mon-
day morning we knew we had a
visitor. The dogs had chased a
skunk under the school house. We
didn't forget him for two or three
days.

During the bad storm on Tues-
day the high school boys were un-
able to get to school so they made
us a visit. They were Glenn Hayes,
Gordon Morgan, Alfred Hakala,
and Alpo and Kello Saarinen.

Bobby was the first to bring us
something for Easter. He brought
a very cute boy that stood up about
a foot tall and in his arm he held
a rabbit made of cotton. It was
very real and we liked it.
For Art Class we made lilies and
placed them on blue paper as if
they were floating on the pond. A
swan was among them.

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FOR SALE - Ken's Lunchroom and equipment on route 26, Bethel. Fully equipped, with toilets and running water. E. S. BUCK, Tel. 131-4. 15p

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FOR SALE - 8 and 1 inch Pine Clapboards, well-seasoned lumber at reasonable prices. O. K. CLIFFORD, South Paris. 27p-1f

FOR SALE at the Citizen Office Typewriter Ribbons for Underwood, Royal, Remington, Noisless, L. C. Smith and Corona machines. Ribbons for Remington, Sundstrand, Dalton, Victor, and Corona adding machines, 55c each. Pencil and Typewriter carbon papers. 131f

WANTED

WANTED - Pine bolts 50 in. long, 7 in. and up, good price paid. CHARLES H. CUMMINGS & SONS, South Waterford, Maine. 15p

WANTED - Old furniture, China and glass, oval frames, bureaus, commodes, marble top stands, brass kettles, old lamps, etc. M. J. HELL, 117 Main St., Norway, Maine. 25p

APARTMENTS and CAMPS WANTED - Several homes needed for 1951, 4 or 8 weeks. Some camps might be required. Contact ACA-10 MY Office if you have furnished accommodations. Telephone 131. 15p

WANTED by young couple, rent in the vicinity of Bethel village. Box 23, Bethel, Maine. 15p

WANTED - Yellow birch, rock maple and ash logs, either roadside or delivered. FOREST PRODUCTS CO., Locke Mills, Maine. Phone 21-24. 11f

WANTED - USED TYPEWRIT- ERS. If you have a typewriter which you do not need, why not turn it into money and make it available for someone who really needs it? Phone 100. THE CITIZEN OFFICE. 391f

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FOR SALE - Locke Mills 6 room house Post Office connected, electricity, storm windows, screens, furnished or unfurnished. No reasonable offer refused. Write G. A. Ramsdell, 11 Keene St., Gloucester, Mass. 18p

FOR SALE - Quimby Farm at Glad CLAYSON VASIAW, R. F. D. 2, Bethel. 26p-1f

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REPAIRS MADE on all kinds of electric lamps. Oil lamps converted to electricity. Lamps made from jars, bottles and vases. Novelty lamps for sale. FRANK HALL, West Bethel Tel. 25-12. 42f

Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. ENGEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 441f

FLOOR SANDING - I have a floor sander and edger. R. H. BROWNE. 291f

Place orders now for cedar posts and poles - all sizes and lengths. Pooled lumber for log cabins. JOHN KORHONEN, R. F. D. 2, Bethel. 17p-4

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A WORD TO WORK WITH

Today's word is star. Star comes from Anglo-Saxon and Sanskrit. The feminine proper name Heaster or Esther means star, and probably comes from the Old Persian.

On a clear night the stars shine with beauty and are a joy to watch as they go in order and harmony in exact movement governed by divine intelligence. Webster tells us that "the apparent points of stars are due to acclimations arising from qualities of the earth's atmosphere." The north star guides navigators on land and sea, and in the air, symbolizing the attraction of Truth.

We find our word in many important phrases. We have the star of Solomon, the star of David, the star of Bethlehem. We have our star-spangled banner, the Stars and Stripes, (and a song written about it by Francis Scott Key). In this flag, officially named the Flag of the United States of America, the white of stars and stripes stands for purity, the red for valor and the blue for justice. It is fitting that the stars are kept bright in this banner, because it is the star of beauty, love, and light that leads to truth.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G. George, Lodging Secretary, Russell Yates.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G. Irene Hatfield, Sec. Secretary, Maxine Brown.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, P. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Herbert Morton, Jr. Secretary, Ernest Munnit.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Harriett Noyes, Secretary, Ethel Bishop.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 130. West Bethel Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Robert Gilbert, Secretary, Olive Head.

Alder River Grange, No. 113, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, James C. Bartlett, Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 245, New- ury Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Royal Hodges, Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Richard Waldron, Secretary, Wallace Saunders.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Norvin Humphrey, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. G. S. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Addie Saunders, Secretary, Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, (Congregational) Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Beas Foster, Secretary, Marie Nichols.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Hope Parsons, Secretary, Norma Buck.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Barbara Kuyse, Secretary, Frances Foster.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Stanley Brown, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81, Ameri- can Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Comman- der, Roderick McMillin, Adjutant, John Compas.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 81, Ameri- can Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Presi- dent, Leta Compas, Secretary, Hilda Ikonahoe.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Wilbur Myers, Secretary, Ruth Boynton.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Katharine Adams, Secretary, Fran- ces Bennett.

BETHEL'S OWN NEWSPAPER

The columns of The Bethel Oxford County Citizen each week bring remembrances of the days when I was a student at Gould Academy.

I wonder if the citizens of Bethel realize the value of its own local newspaper to the town and its surrounding area. Since "The Bethel News" was established in 1895, it would appear that Bethel has had its own local newspaper continuously for about fifty-six years.

Without disparaging in any way the daily newspapers published in Lewiston and Portland, which may carry many interesting news items about the town, the fact remains that they are published in cities many miles away and their primary interest is in their own cities and the state at large, rather than in Bethel.

A well-edited country newspaper such as The Bethel Oxford County Citizen can do more than any other medium for promoting the civic and business affairs of the community. Its interest is here. It provides space for the discussions of local problems. Through its news columns the people of the community come to know each other and the problems of the town, and thus become better fitted as good citizens to deal intelligently with those problems. The business men of Bethel who support the local newspaper with their advertisements are reaching out into the surrounding area for more business but are also helping a medium which is of real value in making Bethel a better town for all.

In Maine, a town with many good crops, two bays, and a newspaper is considered an important community. Bethel has all of these. It is the natural trading and banking center for all the farms and townships in Northwestern Oxford County. It is noted for its fine schools and community spirit. During the last two years it has made substantial growth in population. Many factors have contributed to this progress and the local newspaper must come in for its fair share of the credit. The Town of Bethel has a large and varied population. It is a town of many faces, many interests, and many problems. It is a town that needs a newspaper that is of real value to all its citizens.

As a newspaper, it is the duty of the Bethel Oxford County Citizen to be a true and fair reflection of the town and its people. It is the duty of the newspaper to be a medium for the expression of the town's thoughts and feelings. It is the duty of the newspaper to be a medium for the expression of the town's hopes and dreams. It is the duty of the newspaper to be a medium for the expression of the town's love and light.

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WOODSTOCK HIGH

Christine Knights, Reporter - Twelve speakers participated in the Alumni Prize Speaking program at the Grange Hall on March 22. Sophie from Sweetsville

Nina Staffner
Gwen Cox '52
The Swan Song Katherine Brooks
Marguerite Mullen '52
Patry Kate D. Wiggin
Christine Knights '52
Beyond the Last Mile Anonymous
Alton Hathaway '52
The Quality of Mercy Anonymous
James Tyler '52
The White Hands of Tallham
Samuel Richardson Davenport
Fred Farnum '52
Repentance Walter Hackett
Ethel Davis '52
Angel Wings Leola Hulse Black
Robert Mason '52
Putting on the Senior Play
Kathryn Kimball
Margaret Cary '53
Aunt Effie Goes Horseback Riding
Luella McMahon
Jenn Carlin '53
Leola Hulse Black
Honey Patty Scribner '51
School Daze Althea Rogers '53

The names of the six best speakers will be engraved on a plaque presented by the Alumni Association. Certificates were also presented to the winners, who were: Marguerite Mullen, Alton Hathaway, Ethel Davis, Jean Carlin, Patty Scribner, Althea Rogers.

The American Legion Auxiliary held a regular meeting at the Legion Home Tuesday evening. The Business Women's Supper was discontinued and April 18 was set as a tentative date.

Donations were made to the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children, also to the Red Cross.

It was voted to make cooking and sewing prizes for the "Star" Branch at Togus, April 29, sponsored by the Oxford County Council.

A notice was submitted to the Chamber Garden Guild for the "Star" and Daughter Banquet.

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MAINE BRANCH OF N. Y. FARM AND GARDEN ASSN., INC., TO SPONSOR SALE AT BANGOR ON APRIL 3

The Branch of New England Farm and Garden Association, Inc., is sponsoring an exhibit and sale of articles from the Farm and Garden Shop, 89 Newbury Street, Boston, at the Penobscot Valley County Club, Bangor, Tuesday, April 3, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Coffee will be served between 11:30 and 1:30. Maine made articles will be on exhibit.

April 4 at the University of Maine, on the Farm and Home Week Program, Mrs. Hubert Carter of Newtonville, Mass., first vice president of National will explain "The Woman's National Farm and Garden Movement," at Winslow Hall, Room 28, from 10 to 11 a. m. Maine made articles will be on exhibit at this time also.

The Woman's National Farm and Garden Association was organized in 1914 for the purpose of developing better understanding between rural and urban women of our country, and to furnish an opportunity for marketing farm and garden products including some types of handwork. The Farmerettes of World War I were Farm and Garden women, and they have served their country by increasing food production and conservation in two wars.

The Association, through its Branches offer scholarship aid to 4-H girls and young women, and arrange periodic sales called "Friendship Markets" to give the women opportunity to market their products and handwork.

The Branches are in close touch with local State Agricultural Colleges and Federal Agencies.

Further information may be obtained from the following members: Mrs. Duncan Wright, president, Mrs. L. H. Marshall, treasurer, Mrs. Wal-

lace Soule, secretary, all of Farmouth Foreside, Route 99, Mrs. Edward Raley, Waterville, Mrs

STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY	
Detroit 22, Michigan	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950	
Real Estate	\$731,550.28
Mortgage Loans	1,601,602.37
Stocks & Bonds	59,000,982.61
Cash in Office & Bank	5,202,245.29
Agents' Balances	5,897,479.14
Bills Receivable	100,782.94
Interest & Rents	266,134.48
Other Assets	1,662,935.20
Gross Assets	\$74,503,819.30
Less items not admitted	129,389.36
Admitted	\$74,374,429.94
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950	
Unpaid Losses	\$28,587,384.40
Unearned Premiums	18,970,540.24
Other Liabilities	6,530,574.53
Cash Capital	4,926,260.00
Surplus over Liabilities	12,675,511.01
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$74,374,429.94
14 Surplus	
* Voluntary reserve for unrealized appreciation of common stock investments other than affiliates.	

CENTRAL MANUFACTURERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY	
Van Wert, Ohio	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950	
Real Estate	\$70,000.00
Mortgage Loans	615,584.63
Stocks & Bonds	21,545,807.49
Cash in Office & Bank	1,119,451.70
Agents' Balances	1,431,870.91
Interest & Rents	122,067.25
Other Assets	\$24,995,244.32
Gross Assets	\$24,995,244.32
Admitted	\$24,995,244.32
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950	
Unpaid Losses	\$1,209,863.18
Unearned Premiums	15,828,800.26
All Other Liabilities	2,257,738.49
Surplus over Liabilities	7,939,042.29
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$24,995,244.32
14 Surplus	

FEDERAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.	
Boston 16, Mass.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950	
Stocks & Bonds	\$1,896,864.02
Cash in Office & Bank	327,897.16
Agents' Balances	163,190.63
Interest & Rents	9,047.58
Other Assets	115,469.10
Gross Assets	\$2,512,368.49
Less items not admitted	5,000.00
Admitted	\$2,507,368.49
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950	
Unpaid Losses	\$189,135.81
Unearned Premiums	1,349,232.37
All Other Liabilities	428,440.28
Cash Capital	100,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	4,999,999.00
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$2,507,368.49
14 Surplus	

MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH & ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION	
Omaha, Nebraska	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950	
Stocks & Bonds	\$5,118.10
Cash in Office & Bank	91,001,450.37
Agents' Balances	12,321,328.93
Interest & Rents	1,272,550.15
Other Assets	674,010.29
Gross Assets	\$109,756,021.07
Less items not admitted	1,823,342.44
Admitted	\$107,932,678.63
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950	
Unpaid Losses	\$38,877,453.65
Unearned Premiums	19,110,609.48
All Other Liabilities	8,995,882.23
Surplus over Liabilities	43,039,033.67
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$107,932,678.63
14 Surplus	

PLANET INSURANCE COMPANY	
Detroit 22, Mich.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950	
Stocks & Bonds	\$3,322,744.22
Cash in Office & Bank	235,308.07
Agents' Balances	895,262.24
Interest & Rents	23,659.10
Other Assets	400,799.02
Gross Assets	\$4,867,762.65
Less items not admitted	5,335.97
Admitted	\$4,862,426.68
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950	
Unpaid Losses	\$316,419.54
Unearned Premiums	2,055,965.02
All Other Liabilities	267,928.86
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	\$2,262,113.26
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$4,862,426.68
14 Surplus	

NATIONAL GRANGE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY	
Keeno, N. H.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950	
Stocks & Bonds	\$1,719,112.45
Cash in Office & Bank	180,094.82
Agents' Balances	6,792.57
Interest & Rents	23,659.10
Other Assets	400,799.02
Gross Assets	\$1,919,768.96
Less items not admitted	5,335.97
Admitted	\$1,914,432.99
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950	
Unpaid Losses	\$11,000.00
Unearned Premiums	\$2,887,551.53
All Other Liabilities	651,482.72
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	\$28,850.48
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$1,914,432.99
14 Surplus	

NATIONAL GRANGE MUTUAL LIABILITY COMPANY	
Keeno, N. H.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950	
Real Estate	\$26,100.00
Mortgage Loans	\$80,400.43
Stocks & Bonds	\$20,000.00
Cash in Office & Bank	\$7,257,988.68
Agents' Balances	\$1,044,430.43
Interest & Rents	\$22,992.29
Other Assets	\$7,754.27
Gross Assets	\$12,257,966.94
Less items not admitted	\$12,257,966.94
Admitted	\$12,257,966.94
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950	
Unpaid Losses	\$2,887,551.53
Unearned Premiums	\$3,311,511.87
All Other Liabilities	\$2,981,633.48
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	\$3,486,301.13
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$12,257,966.94
14 Surplus	

SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell Corres. —

Mrs. Edith Stearns, Mrs. Lilla Stearns, Mrs. Olive Spinnay and Mrs. Hazel Wardwell attended the Sunrise Service at North Waterford on Easter morning. Mr. and Mrs. John Spinnay and Arthur Wardwell called on Preston Flint last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were in Norway, Saturday.

Miss Ivy Philbrook is spending her Easter vacation with her aunt, Lilla Stearns and family.

John Spinnay entered the CMG Hospital at Lewiston, Monday, for surgery on his eye.

Dr. W. B. Twaddle was called to see Preston Flint, Sunday, he was taken ill with the "flu." Eric Stowe, who has been staying at Mr. Flint's, returned home Monday, and Harlan Kimball from Bethel has come to stay with Mr. Flint.

Lena Wentworth has been ill with the "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jean and Jane, were week end guests of her people in Bryant Pond.

The roads in this section are muddy and rough.

Very poor sap season so far.

WARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our very kind relatives, friends and neighbors for their many kind expressions of sympathy and condolence, and the many beautiful floral tributes during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Leona B. Flint
Frank Lee Flint and
Carol Joan Flint
Mrs. Blanch Flint
Mrs. Celestine Swan
Miss Loraine Swan
Mrs. Mattie Flint
The Brown Sisters

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March, The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of April A. D. 1951, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Fred A. Hamlin, late of Bethel deceased, First and final account presented for allowance by Billie K. Hamlin, Administratrix of P. A. Merton A. Holt, late of Hanover, deceased, Petition for the appointment of Ernest L. Holt or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased with bond, presented by Ernest L. Holt, son and heir-at-law.

Nellie B. Holt, late of Hanover, deceased, Petition for the appointment of Ernest L. Holt or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased with bond, presented by Ernest L. Holt, son and heir-at-law.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

15 EARLIER CLEFFORD, Register

LIBERTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Stocks & Bonds	\$24,275,419.45
Cash in Office & Bank	2,674,624.74
Agents' Balances	2,283,914.84
Interest & Rents	117,940.79
Other Assets	207,225.57
Gross Assets	\$27,558,941.12
Less items not admitted	156,769.33
Admitted	\$27,402,171.79
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950	
Unpaid Losses	\$3,403,722.90
Unearned Premiums	14,193,148.59
All other Liabilities	1,972,793.44
Reserve for contingencies	\$83,000.00
Reserve for Divs on Unexpired Policies	2,479,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	6,409,476.72
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$27,402,171.79
14 Surplus	

AMERICAN AVIATION & GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Reading, Penn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Stocks & Bonds	\$5,800,237.87
Cash in Office & Bank	1,627,144.25
Agents' Balances	1,627,271.94
Bills Receivable	2,710.18
Interest & Rents	15,812.21
Other Assets	119,065.93
Gross Assets	\$9,182,542.38
Less items not admitted	15,144.50
Admitted	\$9,167,397.88
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950	
Unpaid Losses	\$275,943.73
Unearned Premiums	8,962,225.91
Other Liabilities	1,275,488.02
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	1,867,699.10
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$9,167,397.88
14 Surplus	

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres. —

There was a large attendance at the Easter Church Service held at the Hunt's Corner Church, Sunday afternoon. This service was conducted by Rev. W. I. Bull with a solo by Miss Miriam Bull and music by the choir.

The Albany Holy Week Service was held at the Town House Wednesday evening with a good attendance.

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and daughter, Ruth, attended the Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast at North Waterford, Sunday morning.

Roselle and Amy Cummings celebrated their 18th birthday on Thursday, March 22.

Edwin Bumpus spent the week end at Farmington.

Preston Flint is ill with the flu. Mrs. Melba Hall is visiting relatives in New Hampshire.

Roe Cummings has purchased a new horse.

Harlan Bumpus returned to his work at Hugh Stearns, Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends, the American Legion and others, for the many kind remembrances given myself and family during my stay in the hospital.

Roger Clough

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks for beautiful cards, which were sent to me while I was a patient at Togus. Also many thanks to the Legion and Auxiliaries for their kindness.

John H. Compass

Cummings and Willis Warren who recently passed away.

Walter Lord was in Norway Monday on business.

ALBANY-WATERFORD

—Lillian L. Brown, Correspondent—

Robert Brown has been appointed road commissioner for the Township of Albany.

Walter Lord and Marion Langway were callers, Monday, at Bethel.

N. A. Morrill bought several head of cattle in this place last week.

Doc Brown has started her eighth year since last of January, 1950 and has also done considerable painting the past winter.

Friends here extend their sympathy to the family of Walter R.

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Assessors of the Town of Bethel hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said Town, that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office in said Town on the second day of April, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of receiving lists of the polls and estates taxable in said town.

All such persons are hereby notified to make and bring to said Assessors true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, which they were possessed of, or which they held as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee, or otherwise on the second day of April, 1951, and be prepared to make an oath to the truth of the same.

When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year or have changed hands from any cause, the executor, administrator or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of said change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be INDEMNIFIED to a tax according to the laws of the state and be barred of the right to make application to the Assessors of County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time hereby appointed.

Special Notice to Veterans

All Veterans who may consider themselves exempt from Poll and or Property tax MUST substantiate their claims by presenting a certificate from the VETERANS ADMINISTRATION showing the extent of their disability and compensation as of April 1, 1951. These certificates MUST be presented at the Office of the Assessors (the Selectmen's Office) before the close of business on April 2, 1951, otherwise the tax will be assessed.

ERNEST F. BIRDEE
JOHN H. CARTER
JAMES C. HARTLETT
Assessors, Town of Bethel
Bethel, Maine March 22, 1951

The Bethel Theatre

TEL. 54 BETHEL, MAINE

Fr. Sat. March 30-31

DIAL 1119

March 31

Dary Crockett Indian Scout

for April 1-2

for April 3-4

Operation Pacific

for April 5-6

for April 7-8

for April 9-10

for April 11-12

for April 13-14

for April 15-16

for April 17-18

for April 19-20

for April 21-22

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for May 19-20

for May 21-22

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for June 7

Years Ago

24 YEARS AGO

Two men who had passed worthless checks in Bethel and nearby towns were brought back from Vermont by Deputy Sheriff Chester Cummings and Sheriff Frothingham.

The home of Miss Carrie Plummer at Watford was burned. The Misses Frances King and Catherine Lyon of the Gould Academy debating team were voted best speakers in a debate with South Paris High School.

The Senior class parts at Gould Academy were awarded as follows: valedictory, Kathryn Herrick; salutatory, Melvin Martinson; presentation of class gift, Eleanor Lincoln.

20 YEARS AGO

Bethury Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias, was instituted in Bethel with 41 charter members. There were 95 at a 5 o'clock supper and about 200 at the midnight supper. The degree staff from Bryant Pond conferred the first degree, Norway the second, and South Paris the third.

Ronella Davis of Locke Mills had a row maple which yielded 112 quarts of sap in 16 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gorman celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The new ferry boat at Rumford Point was completed and in the river about three weeks earlier than the year before.

M. Bennett had a crew working on his garage at West Bethel.

20 YEARS AGO

Over 200 attended the golden wedding observance of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis C. Dilling.

The Gould Academy laboratory fund totaled \$15,000.

Death Mrs. C. M. Chapman.

20 YEARS AGO

Harry Staples of Hanover, suffered a serious wound in his throat when he fell on a sled stake. Eight stitches were required to close the wound.

New students of Gould Academy were Alice Wright, Orrell Bryant, Paula Estee, Gable Flint, Arthur Andrews, Renée Andrews, Hagelia Denny.

Heavy loads were still crossing the Androscoggin on the ice.

Death Mrs. Catherine W. Bean.

LOCAL YOUTH JOIN U. S. ARMY

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Hickland, Pastor

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Church School Superintendent

9:45 a. m. Church School. Always the same cordial invitation to attend and always a cordial welcome.

11 a. m. Service of Worship with sermon by the Pastor. The sermon subject is "Does God Love My Actions?" The choir will sing "Guide Me All the Way" by Cresswell.

3:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the Church.

7:00 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship Service at the Church with worship, business and plans for the future.

Thursday at 7: The usual choir rehearsal at Mrs. Faudy's home.

Thursday, April 5: The monthly meeting of the W. S. C. S. at the home of Mrs. Elsie Poore. Mrs. Fern Jordan will have charge of the devotions and the program.

Please have all reports ready and all books properly audited for the conference, April 10.

WEST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Charles L. Pendleton, Minister

Church School at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Henry Hastings, Supr.

Adult Class at 9:30.

Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. The sermon title is "O Lord, who shall stand?"

Ladies' Club 2:30 Thursday, April 5, at the Manse.

Pilgrim Fellowship at 7:00 p. m. at the Manse.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society, near you.

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